



Dear Parents and Guardians,

October 20, 2017

This was a fun and celebratory week for our school! Hopefully, your children came home and shared some of the good news of the week! Knowing you cannot attend every school event we post a lot of updates and pictures on Facebook. Visiting our page helps keep you connected and will definitely bring you some smiles.

Felicitaciones... We hosted our first Hispanic Heritage celebration ever on Tuesday afternoon. Like any successful event, great leadership and organization was demonstrated. Special thanks are extended to Señora Bunker and Señora Garcia, Ms. Tracy, and Mr. Washington. They really combined their talent and allowed our students to shine. Students from every grade performed beautifully. There were songs, biographies, and dancing. Congratulations to all on the start of a new St. Anthony tradition!

Happy Birthday, Fr. Fred... On Wednesday our school gathered to honor and to celebrate our pastor. In addition, to a stunning masterpiece painted by Mr. Washington and the birthday song led by Señora Bunker and our students we also presented him with three gifts. The first was the gift of prayer. Our faculty and students committed to praying seventy rosaries for our pastor and his intentions. Second, our student decorated and assembled seventy bags of drinks and snacks for local homeless women and men. (This was special since Fr. Fred is such a champion of the St. Vincent dePaul Society and our own parish food pantry.) And lastly, like most of America, Fr. Fred runs on Dunkin Donuts, so a gift card for a coffee was our fun gift. Your students did a wonderful job making Fr. Fred's birthday a special day and should be commended.

Coaches Needed... We are in need of a Boys Varsity 14U coach, a Boys Junior Varsity 12U coach, and a Girls Junior Varsity 12U coach. We have students who want to play basketball. Now, we need parents to step up. Contact Coach Hunter if you are interested.

A+ Rewards... Please take a few minutes to go online and select St. Anthony as your school of choice to receive your A+ Rewards. It's a fast and easy thing to do and will help bring additional cash into our school. Our ID# is 00195. Also, please encourage family and friends to do the same. If you need assistance call, 1-877-366-2668.

"Trunk or Treat"... The Home & School's Halloween event is on Saturday, October 21st, 5:30-8:30 PM. The event includes collecting treats from parents' car trunks, the traditional haunted house, a moon bounce and a lot more. Please come out and join the fun.

Halloween on Campus... Catholic University invites you to their “rain or shine” Halloween event on Thursday, October 26th at 5:00 PM. It will be held on Marist Lawn. Free candy and games will be enjoyed. It’s a lot of fun and worth attending.

NET Retreat... Our middle school students will participate in the annual N.E.T. Retreat on Tuesday, October 24th. Students may dress out of uniform. The retreat will be held in school. Pizza lunch will be provided. The cost is \$7.00 per student.

Bowtie Brunch... All young men and important men in their lives (fathers, uncles, grandfathers, godfathers, etc.) are invited to November 4th’s “Bow-Tie Brunch.” The 11:00 AM-3:00 PM event includes presentations, activities, and, of course, delicious food. A registration form is enclosed in the Friday Folder.

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STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

It is the student’s responsibility (or parents for younger students) to see that lunches, homework and the like are brought to school. Parents are discouraged from bringing forgotten items to the students. Part of St. Anthony’s culture is to teach the students responsibility. Once students are aware of their schedules, they are expected to bring the needed uniforms and materials. We do not interrupt class or provide students with personal items including band instruments, homework, projects, etc., if these items have not been brought to school by the students at the beginning of the school day (i.e. students not in uniform receive a zero for that day in gym).

Thank you for all you do to make our school community such a fabulous place to learn and grow. Enjoy your weekend.

Sincerely,

Michael Thomasian
Principal



Proudly celebrating our 95th year!